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EDITORIAL

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Cimarron is to have a big celebration of the Glorious Fourth of July, the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, after all. It will be remembered that Cimarron had laid plans for big celebration about three months ago, and had made the announcement through the papers to that effect. But Dawson had also made plans to have mammoth doings on the same day, and kindly invited Cimarron to withdraw its announcement, to cancel all engagements and to hold up on its plans. Dawson advanced the argument that Cimarron had had the county celebration two years ago, and that Raton had had the big event last year, and that Dawson was entitled to have the county as its guests on the Fourth. Cimarron agreed to the program, with the understanding that Dawson was to make its celebration a county event, and to invite every one to participate in making the day a glorious one, and with the further understanding that Cimarron was to act as host to the entire county next year. Matters were left in this position until last Thursday evening, when the editor of the Citizen received a letter from those in charge at Dawson stating that there would be no celebration of the kind mentioned this year. This decision was the result of various things, principally because Dawson's ball team had been more expensive than was expected and for the further reason that the team was scheduled to play two games of ball at El Paso on the 4th and the 5th.

The Citizen is mentioning these matters, not for the purpose of censuring the Dawson people particularly, but more especially to let people know why the big celebration at Cimarron has not been given greater publicity, and why more extensive plans for the proper observance of the day have not been made. Cimarron relied on the plans that had been agreed upon, and so did not make any preparations of its own. But when at the last moment the word came that all plans were to be called off, it was forced to do the best it could do. While the celebration next Saturday will not be an expensive one, and while it might possibly be bettered in a number of ways, still the program as arranged is extensive and will tend to make one think that there is some real tangible significance to the day. We have endeavored to obtain at this late hour, one of the best speakers in New Mexico, and our people will be able to listen to a patriotic address. There will be any number of exciting and friendly contests of speed, cleverness, agility and skill. Many extremely funny and laughter producing events will be pulled off, and there is no reason why we can't all get together on the Fourth and have the best of good times by ourselves if necessary. But it will not be necessary, because the whole county is invited to come and enjoy with us what we may be able to produce, and no doubt many outsiders will avail themselves of the opportunity. But whether they do or not, Cimarron is going to get together and have a big time. The program is announced elsewhere in this issue.

DAWSON RENIGS.

For some little time past, Cimarron has been trying to get a ball game with Dawson, but has been unable to do so, and for reasons which the Citizen suspects are simply a case of cold feet. Dawson states that its team is so good that it does not want to play a little scrub team like that of Cimarron, but if the truth were known, there are many who believe that Dawson is truly afraid of a good scrapping at the hands of the scrubs, as it calls our team. Granted that Dawson has a good team, and that in the last two games with Cimarron it has come off winner. The two teams have met four times and the games have gone two to each team, nor has Dawson beaten Cimarron with a greater margin than Cimarron has rubbed it into Dawson. Of course Dawson has a good team, but so has Cimarron. We have been improving rapidly, and are getting back into the form that we had last year, when we

were not too proud to play Raton, Trinidad, Albuquerque McIntosh, Browns and even Dawson. The season is yet young, and if Dawson would only stop to think, it would recognize that Cimarron never lays down on what it undertakes. It has started out to have a good team this year, and already has one. By the end of the season it will have a team that can't be beaten by anything in the Territory or in Southern Colorado. Oh, yes, it is merely the shank of the season, and there will be things doing before the leaves begin to fall. Wake up, Dawson, and be a sport, no matter how painful the operation. Being a sport consists in playing for the love of the game, and trying to win every time, but taking defeat gracefully and without a murmur in case your best is not good enough. The excuse advanced for refusing to play with Cimarron, namely that we have not a good enough team, is a poor excuse and not worthy of the sportsmen who have heretofore had charge and management of the Dawson team.

SANTA FE TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

Albuquerque, N. M., June 29.—Westbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 3, the California Limited, was wrecked just east of Holbrook, Ariz., about 100 miles west of the New Mexico line, at an early hour this morning. Four persons, including the engineer and fireman, are reported to have been killed, while a number were badly injured. The wreck was caused by soft earth, which allowed the rails to spread and dikes to sink when the heavy locomotive struck the spot.

The engineer and fireman are from Albuquerque, but the local officials of the road so far have refused to give out their names or any information regarding the accident.

The engine and a number of cars are said to have left the track. The train was bowling along at a high rate of speed when the wreck occurred.

MAFIA CHIEF IS ON AMERICAN VISIT

New York, June 29.—Raffaello Palizzolo, the accredited head of the Mafia organization of Italy, who is on a visit to his compatriots, insists that his trip has nothing to do with the secret society. His attention was called to the fact that Commissioner Bingham had commented upon his appearance here.

"It is wrong to say that I am the head of the secret organization," he declared. "I admit that I have strong political influence in Palermo, on the island of Sicily, where I live; it would be foolish to deny it. I have been mayor of that city and have represented it in the house of deputies at Rome."

"When I was tried for the murder of Signor Notarbartolo my enemies started the talk of my being the leader of the Mafia. It was a cruel lie. I am here only to arrange for having my book published, telling of my experience in jail while awaiting the reversal of my conviction for the murder and to talk to Sicilians and other Italians in this country. I shall visit many cities and return home in a few weeks. Then I expect to run again for my old place in the house of deputies—and I think I shall be elected."

Commissioner Bingham had remarked that he was full aware of Palizzolo having come to the city three weeks ago, and added that until trying to work in the interests of the Mafia in this city he would not interfere with him.

"The commissioner will not have to worry about me," said Palizzolo. "I don't want to make any trouble for him or for myself."

WOMAN IS KILLED BY BRIDAL AUTO

Chicago, June 29.—An automobile carrying a bride and a groom, returning from their wedding journey, ran down and killed a woman near the Grant monument in Lincoln park last night.

The victim of the accident was Mrs. Joseph Tomaszewski, 30 years old. The driver, Esthan Weneston, 19 years old, a hired chauffeur, was arrested.

The occupants of the car were Arthur McCappin of South Chicago, his wife, to whom he was married last Wednesday, and Miss Margaret Weber. The party was returning from a wedding tour which had taken them to Milwaukee, following their marriage in South Chicago.

NEW ORLEANS RACETRACK ELEMENT RECONCILED TO LOSS OF RACING

New Orleans, June 27.—The element supporting the racetracks in the recent fight before the legislature are resigned to the outcome, and the local hotel people are already getting busy on a plan of campaign to attract winter visitors in lieu of the racetrack followers who spent the winter months here. There is an air of gloom at all places where the horsemen congregate.

The racetrack people have not yet indicated what their course would be, President Heaslip of the City Park club, saying it was up to the board of directors of the two big associations, so it will be some time before any definite statement is made from that quarter. It is the consensus of opinion, however, that there will be no racing here next winter, or if there is it will only be a short meeting. So far as the small tracks are concerned it is believed that, while they may make an effort to operate, they will soon be squelched.

The Locke bill has not been enrolled yet, and will not reach Governor Sanders before this evening. He will surely sign it.

DIES IN AGONY AFTER TAKING DRINK OF ALE

Philadelphia, June 27.—With every appearance of having been strangely poisoned, W. H. Wilson, a physician of this city was suddenly stricken at his home tonight and died shortly after being admitted to a hospital.

He and his wife were sitting together when he suggested they try a sample of ale which had been sent him. According to the authorities he commented on the peculiar taste of the beverage and a few moments after drinking it fell from his chair in agony. He soon became unconscious and all efforts to revive him failed.

Physicians at the hospital where he was taken, say that in their examination of the patient they found traces of a pungent acid poison. A sample of the ale has been taken for analysis and the authorities have started a rigid investigation.

SUN-AND-SAWDUST CHICKS

York, Pa., June 27.—Leander Bernhart of Yoe, this county, thinks he has found a substitute for the incubator. He says he has evidence that the sun can do the work.

While in his barnyard he was much surprised to hear a peeping from a pile of sawdust and to see three fluffy chicks issue forth. He raked over the pile and found three empty eggshells.

He thinks that the eggs were accidentally covered over, and that the hot sun of the last few weeks hatched them out.

BASE BALL RESULTS

Western League.

At Sioux City—Sioux City 6, Des Moines 5; 12 innings.
 At Pueblo—Pueblo 3, Lincoln 1.
 At Denver—Denver 3, Omaha 2.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3.
 At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 11, New York 7.

St. Louis—Pittsburg game postponed; rain.
 At Boston—Boston 2, Pittsburg 0.

American League.

At New York—New York 1, Boston 4.
 At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Washington 0.

MRS. DECKER RECEIVES WOMAN'S FEDERATION

Boston, June 29.—The 3,000 or more women in attendance at the ninth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs enjoyed a quiet Sunday, an informal reception given by the president of the federation, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker of Denver, at the Hotel Vendome being the chief event of the day.

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CUPID'S GIFTS FOR KEEPS

Altoon, Pa., June 27.—According to the interpretation of the law by Judge James Shull of Perry county, specially presiding in Blair county, when a lover gives a present to his sweetheart it is hers for all time.

James Polke gave Miss Lucy Deffley of Juniata a set of furs while he was courting her, and the weather was frigid; but later he fell in love with another girl, sent all Miss Deffley's presents back, and demanded the seasonable furs. She told him to come and get them. He came, and she showed him the present, which he appropriated.

The girl says he choked her twice when she tried to get them from him. Suits for larceny and for assault and battery followed. They were tried today.

Judge Shull eliminated the larceny charge and returned the furs, in this hot weather to Miss Deffley, and the jury divided the costs in the other case.

MARSHAL KILLS

THIEF IN DUEL

St. Joseph, Mo., June 29.—Matthew Ford, town marshal of Osborne, Mo., killed a robber in an exchange of shots about 1 o'clock this morning. Ford found two men in a hardware store at Osborne. One of them fled the other fired at the marshal with a revolver. The marshal returned shot for shot, finally dropping his man.

NEGRO DIES ON GALLOWES FOR MURDER OF BROTHER

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Albert Brown, a negro, 23 years old, who was convicted several months ago for killing his younger brother, Harvey, in a quarrel over a girl, was hanged in the jail yard today. President Roosevelt had refused to stay the execution.

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Signed: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr., Manager for Urraca Ranch.

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